



Please rewrite claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

7. (once amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising a housing and spring flexures, wherein said housing is pivotally mounted to said frame such that said housing pivots about a gimbal axis, and wherein said steering roller is mounted on a roller shaft, which said shaft is in turn mounted to said housing by said spring flexures, such that said spring flexures allow said steering roller to pivot about a caster axis, while said housing allows said steering roller to pivot about said gimbal axis.

Please rewrite claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

9. (once amended) A web tracking apparatus for guiding a moving web in a predetermined path of travel relative to a stationary frame, comprising:  
a gimbaled steering roller having a lateral constraint;  
a means for biasing said steering roller in a gimbal direction; and,  
a means for adjusting said bias to achieve desired tracking.

Please rewrite claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

10. (once amended) The apparatus of claim 9 further comprising a housing and spring flexures, wherein said housing is pivotally mounted to said frame such that said housing pivots about a gimbal axis of said steering roller, and wherein said steering roller is mounted on a roller shaft, which said shaft is in turn mounted to said housing by said spring flexures, such that said spring flexures allow said steering roller to pivot about a caster axis, while said housing allows said steering roller to pivot about said gimbal axis.

Please rewrite claim 16 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

16. (once amended) The web tracking apparatus of claim 9 further comprising a stop for preventing said steering roller from rotating too far in the gimbal direction.

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[Please rewrite claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:]

Q3 17. (once amended) A method of web tracking adjustment for guiding a photoconductor loop in a electrostatographic reproduction apparatus on a predetermined path of travel relative to a stationary frame, comprising:

biasing a steering roller in a gimbal direction; and,  
adjusting said bias to achieve desired tracking.

Please rewrite claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

Q4 20. (once amended) The method of claim 17 further comprising a housing and spring flexures, wherein said housing is pivotally mounted to said frame such that said housing pivots about a gimbal axis, and wherein said steering roller is mounted on a roller shaft, which said shaft is in turn mounted to said housing by said spring flexures, such that said spring flexures allow said steering roller to pivot about a caster axis, while said housing allows said steering roller to pivot about said gimbal axis.

Please replace the Abstract (page 9) with the following paragraph:

Q5 A method and apparatus for web tracking adjustment for a web handling system comprises biasing a steering roller in a gimbal direction, and adjusting the bias to achieve the desired tracking.

Please add the following paragraph to the specification page 5, at line 11:

Q6 According to a further aspect of the invention, a stop 40 is used for preventing the steering roller 10 from rotating too far in the gimbal direction.

Further, please amend Figure 3 to include the stop 40 as shown on the marked up drawing in Appendix enclosed herein.